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The preliminary amendment filed on 06/03/2002 and the information disclosure statement filed on 8/06/2002, have been entered.

As a preliminary matter, it is submitted that the preliminary amendment seeks to cancel the original set of claims 1-32, and adds a new set of claims 33-75; not claims 33-81 as submitted in the remark section of the preliminary amendment. Further, since a substitute specification has been filed, the newly submitted set of claims, claims 33-75, have been renumbered as claims 1-42 (herein referred to as claims 1-42).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-42 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art fails to disclose a planar laser illumination and imaging (PLIIM) based system comprising:

A system housing having first, second, and third light transmission apertures linearly aligned;

A linear image formation and detection module;

A pair of planar laser illumination arrays (PLIAs);

And having the function and characteristics as recited in claim 1.

The prior art also fails to disclose the limitations of claims 10, 18, 26, and 35.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thien M. Le whose telephone number is (703) 305-3500. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:30am - 4:00pm.

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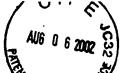
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